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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 7, 2007 (37 CFR §1.116)

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2007, the time period for response thereto being set to expire April 10, 2008, by virtue of the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

A List of the Claims begins at page 2 of this paper. The claims remain unchanged from the prior response. The list is included for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith.